

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/553,247                      Group Art Unit: 3748

Filing Date: October 17, 2005              Examiner: Ching Chang

Applicant: Hubertus Franklin TRUIJENS

Title: VALVE GEAR AND METHOD FOR OPENING  
AND CLOSING A PASSAGE

Attorney Docket: 5100-000026/US

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Randolph Building  
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August 4, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment****AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2008, the due date being September 20, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	10	-	20	=	0
<b>Independ ent</b>	2	-	3	=	0